



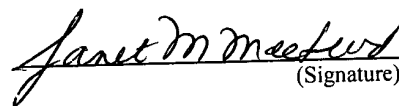
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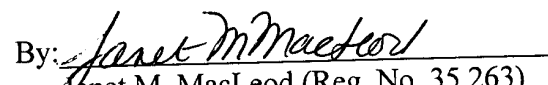
Dear Sir:

A claim for priority is hereby made under the provisions of 35 USC § 119 for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application based upon Great Britain patent application No. GB9807045.1 filed April 1, 1998. A certified copy of GB9807045.1 was submitted in parent U.S. application serial number 09/646,847.

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